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REGION 5 DELEGATIONS MANUAL

Purpose. This transmittal provides material for the Region 5 Delegations Manual.

Explanation. This Region 5 delegation has been added to reflect a new delegation from EPA Headquarters for SDWA national drinking water regulations. On October 3, 2001, the Administrator approved a consolidation of four new authorities with the authorities in seven existing delegations into one new delegation. EPA Delegation 9-70, *National Drinking Water Regulations*, addresses new requirements authorized in the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and provisions of the National Drinking Water Regulations pursuant to Section 1412 of the SDWA, as amended (42 U.S.C. 300f, et. Seq.). Only three of the four new delegations are reflected in this new Region 5 delegation, which provides the Director, Water Division with authority to grant extensions for compliance with certain national primary drinking water regulations, and concurrent authority with the Director, Air Division, to review and approve certain State multimedia mitigation programs.

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Delegation of Authority from the Regional Administrator